

HELPERS STRIKE

Nine Hundred Men and Boys Quit Work at Anthracite Colliery

THEY DIDN'T GET PROMISED RAISE

Strikers Are Not Miners But Miners' Helpers—An Agreement Violated.

THE COLLIERY IS NOW IDLE

Was Operated by W. L. Connel & Co., of Scranton, Pennsylvania—Sympathetic Strike Is Threatened—Agreement For Six Per Cent. Advance Is Ignored.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 24.—Nine hundred men and boys employed at the Anthracite colliery at Excelsior, operated by W. L. Connel & Co., of Scranton, Pa., went out on strike this morning.

The strikers are not miners but miners' helpers. They claim they have not received the 6 per cent advance in accordance with the agreement reached at the Scranton convention. The colliery is now idle. A sympathetic strike is threatened.

AN OLD WOMAN MURDERED.

Body Found in a Crevise Between Two Rocks on Mountain Side.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—The body of an old woman, identified as Mrs. Celia McDonnell, of Dunmer, a suburb of this city, was found hidden in a crevice between two rocks on the mountain side, yesterday, by a party of searchers. A shawl was tightly wound around her neck and it is certain she was murdered. She had been missing from home since Thursday, and the spot where her body was found was only a short distance from her home. No motive for the murder can be suggested.

TO AID SCIENCE.

Youngstown Man Offers to Be Bitten by Mosquitoes for Public Good.

Youngstown, Dec. 24.—John J. Moran, who was a coachman in the employ of Dr. Ida Clarke, of this city, when the Spanish war broke out, enlisted in the hospital corps and is now located at Quesmados, Cuba. Scientists have developed the theory that yellow fever is spread by mosquitoes carrying the germs. In order to test the theory it is necessary to find men willing to permit themselves to be bitten by mosquitoes which have had access to persons sick with the disease. Young Moran has offered himself as a subject.

MANY FAKE HOLD-UPS.

Toledo Apparently Has More Cheerful Liars Than Wicked Bandits.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. Toledo, Dec. 24.—Of the numerous hold-ups reported here, three are fakes. Mrs. H. O. Young's story is told in the morning papers. James Britton, driver of a delivery wagon, who claimed a man had taken all the money he had collected for his firm, confessed he had used the money himself. Joseph Haupt, a railroad clerk, wanted to buy his sweetheart a Christmas present, and to account for the money spent, he told his mother he had been held up and robbed.

A WAIL FROM BRITAIN.

London Globe Says England Must Insist on Treaty Rights.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. London, Dec. 24.—The Globe, which is always anti-American in tone, says today in an editorial on Hay-Pauncefote treaty: "Once again President McKinley has shown he was not strong enough to act in a statesmanlike fashion. It is only too probable that before long we will be face to face with a most serious situation, in which we will have to insist strenuously on our treaty rights."

Two Vessels Wrecked.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. London, Dec. 24.—As a result of fierce storms, two vessels are ashore, the Steamer Castile, on the Isle of Wight, and the Brunswick in the Bristol channel. Seven members of the Brunswick crew drowned.

Will Amuse the Crowd.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. Washington, Dec. 24.—Fifty thousand dollars, amount of the president's salary, will be spent on McKinley's second inauguration. Special efforts will be made to amuse the crowd of visitors.

H. H. Whiting, president of the Canton Pump company, is spending the holidays in Ashland.

CHIEF KIPLEY RETURNS.

He Will Tell Grand Jury All He Knows About Crime in Chicago.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chief of Police Kiple, who made a mysterious exit from Chicago about two weeks ago, causing the circulation of rumors that he had fled to avoid a grand jury summons, returned this morning. He declares he is ready to tell the grand jury all he knows about crime and alleged official corruption in Chicago.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Gov. Pingree Ordered to Show Cause Why He Shouldn't be Punished.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—Judge Wiest this morning issued an order on Governor Pingree requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Pingree, in an interview, called Wiest a "Little Cuss," and charged him with commercialism.

STRIKE IN SCRANTON

Street Car Lines Tied Up and People Must Walk.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN ARE IDLE

Traction Officials Say They Are Determined to Fight to a Finish—Merchants Complain.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—As a result of the street car strike, all the town is on foot today.

Five hundred men are idle, and of non-union men imported from Philadelphia, only one crew would go to work, after a talk with the strikers. Holiday shoppers are greatly inconvenienced and merchants complain of heavy loss of trade.

Traction officials say they are determined to fight to a finish.

M'DONALD WANTS TO DIE.

Man Who Murdered Frank Morris Has Only Slight Chance of Recovery.

News-Democrat Leased Wire Service. Washington, Dec. 24.—McDonald, who shot Frank Morris, Saturday, is somewhat improved this morning. He says he hopes he will die, but he has slight chance of recovery.

CITY BONDS GOOD.

Bids for the \$31,000 worth of refunding bonds were opened in the city clerk's office at 12 o'clock noon, Monday.

The following bids were made:

W. R. Todd, Cincinnati, \$450 premium at 4 per cent.
New First National bank, Columbus, \$1,500 premium at 4 per cent; 3,100 at 4 1/2 per cent; \$4,900 at 5 per cent.
P. S. Briggs & Co., Cincinnati, \$705 premium at 3 1/2 per cent.
Farson Leach & Co., Chicago, \$578.50 premium at 3 1/2 per cent.
Seasongood & Mafyer, Cincinnati, \$614.53 premium at 3 1/2 per cent.
P. Kleybolt & Co., Cincinnati, \$563.50 premium at 3 1/2 per cent; \$2,370.50 at 4 per cent; \$3,801.50 at 4 1/2 per cent.
Mason Lewis & Co., Chicago, \$223.50 premium at 4 per cent.
Spitzer & Co., Toledo, \$2,296 premium at 4 per cent.
The bid of P. S. Briggs & Co., is the highest and the committee will no doubt award them the bonds.
The bonds are fifteen-year refunders.

FIRES IN AKRON.

Special to News-Democrat. Akron, Dec. 24.—Monday morning, the Inman Brothers' cement company's plant was burned down. The plant was located in the Old Fore, and the cause of the fire is unknown. Loss will be about \$3,000, covered by insurance.
About 1:30 Monday morning, the family of Louis Roberts, living on Wolf street, was burned out. Mrs. Roberts was awakened by smoke in the house, and aroused the other members of the family, they barely escaping with their lives. The house and contents were destroyed. Loss about \$800.

Osnaburg Groom Takes Canton Bride.

Mr. Harley A. Zuber, of Osnaburg, and Miss Lucy M. Zellers, of this city, were quietly married yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. P. Herbruck at his residence. The couple will reside at Osnaburg.

Leaves Baptist Denomination.

Consternation, surprise and sorrow reigned at the First Baptist church of Bedford, Sunday morning, when it was formally announced that the former pastor of the church, Rev. W. A. Farina, D. D., had withdrawn from the Baptist denomination.

Got His Christmas Turkey.

John Dwyer, residing at 1002 South High street, needed the police Sunday night that unknown persons had eloped with six fat turkeys that he was saving for Christmas. No clue.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTION

Of Taxes Begun by Deputy Snyder, Monday Morning, at Louisville.

Deputy Treasurer Royal Snyder went to Louisville, Monday morning, where he is receiving the payment of taxes from residents of Nimishillen and Washington townships.

Treasurer Smith stated that persons calling at the county treasury Monday were not assessed a penalty because of delinquency. No extension of time has been made, and none probably will be made.

The treasurer stated that the taxpayers called in usual numbers this month, and there was no trouble experienced in any way. There is yet about \$40,000 outstanding, some of which probably will not be collected for some time. Half of this is charged to citizens of Canton and the remainder is distributed over the county. The total tax collection this month reached over \$450,000.

CONSTABLE AFTER GRAY.

He Failed to Appear for Trial and His Bondsmen Have Sent for Him.

Constable Henry went to Cleveland, Monday morning, after Loftus Gray. Before starting the constable stated that he would bring Gray along home or would bring the money put up as security for his appearance. It is quite evident that Gray is not anxious to face the probate judge or he certainly would have come here last week and effected a settlement with the brewing company, who are his bondsmen. The brewing company have not yet paid the costs into probate court, and if Gray is brought here, he will probably have to make a plea in probate court.

WILLFUL ABSENCE

Alleged in a Petition for Divorce Filed in Common Pleas Court.

Herman Scharr, through his attorneys, Seeman & Seeman, filed a petition for divorce, Monday morning, in common pleas court, from his wife Claude Scharr. The allegation of willful absence is made. Neither the defendant or plaintiff own property. The defendant at the present time is located in New Harmony, Posey County, Pa.

TAKEN BY DEATH.

A Child and an Aged Woman Called to the Hereafter.

Florence Stigenbauer, aged two years, three months and one day, died of pneumonia at the home of her father, Otto Stigenbauer, of 322 South Cherry street Saturday evening. Funeral and interment at Winesburg on Monday.

Eleanor Fouts aged 85 years, died of paralysis at the home of her son-in-law, George Forsyth, 515 South Walnut street. She has been a resident of Canton for about two years. The body was taken to Carrollton, where the greater part of her life was spent. One daughter, Mrs. George Forsyth, and one son, John Fouts, of Dell Roy, are left to mourn their loss.

Warren Women Assaulted

While two young women were walking on North Mahoning avenue in Warren, Saturday night, an unknown man pounced upon them, and attempted to throw one of the girls down. She struggled valiantly and fought with all the strength her terror gave her while her companion called for help. Thomas Murray happened along and hurried to the rescue. He drove the man away and took the girls to a nearby house. The marshal was at once notified and a search made but the ruffian was not found.

The girl's clothing was almost entirely torn from her and she had to borrow various pieces of wearing apparel before she could go to her home. The young woman attacked is a respectable girl and fortunately was very strong for the villain might have injured her seriously.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Fred C. Bowshot, 31.....Canton
Minnie H. Thieson, 21.....Canton
Charles A. Gallagher, 22.....Alliance
Emily Trail, 20.....Alliance
William C. Heacock, 23.....Alliance
Nancy Jane Bradshaw, 22.....Alliance
Christian J. Bogaske, 22.....Lake
Mary Traster, 21.....Lake
Charles Dierdorf, 26.....Bancroft
Cora Kemery, 20.....Bancroft
George Eberhardt, 25.....East Greenfield
Lizzie Edwards, 19.....East Greenfield
Harley A. Zuber, 21.....Canton
Lucy M. Zellers, 18.....Canton
Anthony Kramer, 24.....Canton
Mary A. Barker, 22.....Canton
Will H. Zander, 20.....Canton
Della Shanaberg, 20.....Canton
Sylvester M. Hentzell, 35.....Canton
Ida Catherine DeVille, 21.....Canton
John Akins, 39.....Alliance
Ida M. Howey, 40.....Alliance
Ira E. Myers, 23.....New Franklin
Ida A. Haynam, 24.....New Franklin
Benjamin E. Snyder, 25.....Canton
Ida C. Richards, 23.....Canton
Morace Greely Reed, 27.....Alliance
Isola Mabel Stratton, 23.....Alliance
Rudolph Pfander, 26.....Paris
Kate Miller, 34.....Paris

Will De Wesse, of Chicago, arrived in the city Monday. He will remain here till New Year's.

MANDAMUS ASKED

For by the Widow of an Old Soldier From Lexington Township Trustees.

WANTS A WARRANT OR A BOND.

Alleges That Her Husband Twice Served in the United States Army.

BOUNTY MONEY IS WITHHELD

Interesting Story Connected With a Petition in Mandamus Filed Monday Morning in Common Pleas Court—Echo of the Rebellion.

An amended petition in mandamus has been filed in the case of Ohio, on relation of Ellen Speaker, vs. Samuel G. Mell, Isaac H. Smith and Lincoln A. Leonard, as the board of trustees of Lexington township, and James H. Culbertson, as township clerk, by Attorney Miller & Porter, for the plaintiff.

The amended petition is to the effect that on May 17, 1864, the said plaintiff was married to John Ellenbarger, in Ashland. And that her husband served during the war, enlisting at first in Co. B, McLaughlin's squadron, Ohio Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, on November 4th, 1861, at Jeromesville, Ohio, under captain S. B. Buckmaster; and thereby was mustered into the service of the United States army. He served for three years from the fifth day of December, 1861. On January 10th, 1864, he was discharged, for the purpose of re-enlistment, and on the same day he re-enlisted and was afterwards transferred to Co. C, 1st Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, in which capacity he served until October 30, 1865, leaving the service at Charlotte, N. C.

The question at issue, is bounty money offered by Lexington township during the rebellion for volunteers. When the call was issued for troops, each township was apportioned to furnish a certain number of men. A bounty was offered for recruits or substitutes, to make up the specified number, the sum in this case being \$100. The plaintiff alleges that her husband served, but that the township commissioners failed to pay her a warrant or furnish her with a bond for the bounty money.

She asks for a writ of mandamus against the trustees compelling them to turn over such bounty money or bond, with interest.

HORSES TORTURED.

Inhuman Treatment of Two Animals Belonging to John McFarlin.

John McFarlin, a farmer, is trying to interest the authorities in the investigation of a case in which he was the sufferer. When he went to his barn Wednesday morning he discovered that an unknown party had visited the place during the night and maliciously disfigured two of his best horses. The tails of the animals had been cut off close to the body leaving nothing but a bloody stump to show where they had been. The tails were on the floor of the stalls under the horse's feet.

Mr. McFarlin has no clew to the guilty parties. He says that he had no known enemies. He believes it was the trick of some inhuman wretch who sought to torture the animals rather than revenge himself for anything that he might have against the owner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

CANTON.
First ward—C. C. Kitzmiller to Cias Loughlin, lot 4449, tax title redeemed.
Third ward—Cecilia M. Robb to E. W. Briggs, lots 6956, 6959 and 6964, \$1.
Sixth ward—Chas. Trisler to Charles Brown, lots 7192, 7193, 7500.
First ward—Margaret Ashbrook to Grant S. Pike, lot 2901, \$2,300.
Second ward—Mary B. Kessler to Fred G. Geckler, lot 2290, \$1,200.
George Geier, Sr., to Effie Wagner, lot 632, \$667.
Third ward—Louisa Baiser, trustee, to J. P. Fawcett, lots 6371, 6395, 6313, 6391, and 6394, \$110.
ALLIANCE.
Second ward—Fannie Sell to Jonathan Sell, lots 2458 to 2463, by descent.
Francis Sell to Jonathan Sell, lot 478, by descent.
TOWNSHIPS.
Canton—Hurdorf Bros. to Goughnour Electric company, 60-65, \$1.
Hurdorf Bros. to Canton Mine Door lot 233, Hurdorf addition, \$100.
Hurdorf Bros. to Albert J. Nusley, lot 233, Hurdorf addition, \$1.
Francis Marion Conrad to Eli Baughman, 1 acre, \$55.
Plain—George B. Eggert to Harvey H. Hollinger, 23-100 acre, \$30.
Bethlehem—Lucy and William Reed to Levi R. Lash, 39 acres, \$1,450.

Rev. M. P. Jones Resigns.

Rev. Morgan P. Jones, of Kent, surprised his congregation at the Congregational church by tendering his resignation at the close of his sermon, Sunday, to take effect April 1. Rev. Mr. Jones is widely known as a pastor and literary man. He has been in Kent eight years. No cause for his resignation was given.

Pium W. Suttiff Stricken.

Pium W. Suttiff, a widely known Warren citizen, had a stroke of apoplexy Sunday, and his physicians say he cannot survive.

FULL MONEY DRAWERS.

Canton Merchants Will View Empty Shelves When Their Stores Close Tonight.

This year's holiday business up to this time, is the largest and most lucrative the local merchants have had for many years and when the doors of the business places in Canton close at a late hour many shelves will be empty of surplus goods, many cash drawers will be heaped with coin and bills, and hundreds of Christmas trees in the homes of Canton residents will soon be loaded down with presents.

Monday, as a rule, is not the busiest day of the week for merchants, but it will be a record breaker in holiday business. At an early hour hundreds of people, hurried to and fro on the down town streets, stopping for a moment at this window or that as some article displayed therein would catch the eye and draw from the bargain seeker an exclamation of admiration. It would be just the thing for a present and into the store the individual would go and get the article before all were sold.

Features of the present holiday business are the window displays. This year, instead of a window containing Christmas scenes of Santa Claus, winter views and illustrations pleasing to the eye and attractive to shoppers, the displays, while beautiful, are entirely practical. All the merchants in the city seem to be of the opinion this year that the people have money to spend, and accordingly have decorated their windows with goods of all kinds and descriptions, to remind the busy present seekers that the store contains the very articles they wish to buy.

WILL OPEN ROAD.

Viewers Confer With County Surveyor and Report Favorable to Petition.

Road Viewers Moses Miller, D. M. Neiswonger and Charles Sheets met with County Surveyor Hoover, and prepared their report relative to opening the Harmony road in Marlboro township. The petition was received by the commissioners, and the viewers appointed with instructions to report. The viewers reported favorable to opening the road to a width of 30 feet. The commissioners will be called upon to confirm the report before the road is opened.

PROBATE COURT.

In re estate of Mary Elliott, Marlboro, petition for sale of real estate and affidavit to obtain publication filed. Publication ordered.

Estate W. H. DeHoff, Canton, sale of real estate confirmed and deed ordered.

Henry H. Brooke, Marlboro, inventory and appraisal filed; private sale of wheat, oats and hay ordered.

Assignment of A. L. Biechele, Canton, inventory and appraisal filed; private sale of stock of merchandise ordered.

John G. Long, Lexington, widow elects to take under the will. Inventory and appraisal and first partial account filed.

Simon Peter Eby, Plain, inventory and appraisal filed.

Amos W. Horst, Lawrence, Anna B. Horst appointed administratrix de bonis non with will annexed.

Guardianship of Emmet Hollinger, of Massillon, sale of real estate confirmed; deed ordered.

In re Otto Frank, et al., Nimishillen, appraisal of real estate, and real estate bond ordered.

Estate Jacob Kemery, Perry, will filed for probate.

Angeline Brobst, Canton, final account and resignation of administrator filed; resignation accepted.

Estate of Jane Provines, Canton, will filed for probate.

Estate of Henry H. Brooke, Marlboro township, appraisal of partnership assets of Wickersham & Brooke, filed and approved. Harvey Reed appointed receiver of Wickersham & Brooke.

Assignment of Joseph L. Wickersham, Lexington township, deed of assignment filed. Joseph Myers, assignee; assets \$3,500; liabilities not estimated.

Estate of Henry D. Snyder, Perry township, inventory and appraisal filed; petition to sell real estate filed.

Estate Washington Guest, Pike township, reappraisal and public sale of land ordered.

Assignment Thomas McClintock, Plain township, deed of assignment filed. William K. Davy, assignee; assets \$2,000; liabilities \$1,300.

Big Well Completed.

The big well for the water works at Coshocton is completed, connections have been made and the tests show Coshocton has a water supply that will last until the city has more than doubled its population.

Transcript Filed.

A transcript has been filed in common pleas court, carried up from Justice Calmelat's court, in the case of John Keels vs. Elizabeth Baker. The allegation of the plaintiff is that work was performed, for which the sum of \$22.25 was to have been paid.

Victim of Fire Is Dead.

Mrs. Elvira Partridge, 81 years old, who was terribly burned in Friday's fire, at Warren, died Sunday. George Clark, another victim, is recovering.

Tree Crushed His Skull.

Francis Cort, a young farmer, while engaged in felling a tree on the farm of Charles Buck in Canfield township, near Youngstown, was struck by a large limb, crushing his skull. He was dead when his companions reached him. Cort was 25 years old.

Miss Grace Rothacker, of New York city, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rothacker, on West Seventh street.

FOUND RELATIVES

Through the Medium of a News Item in the News-Democrat.

WILL SPEND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

A Reunion to be Held at Salem That Will be One of the Happiest Anywhere.

AN ADOPTED SISTER AT SALEM

Will Entertain Her Two Brothers, One Of Whom Is a Pennsylvania Railway Engineer—Reunion Grows Out Of News of Good Fortune Of One Sister.

Conrad Holland, who is employed on a farm two miles south of Magnolia, was in Canton Monday, on his way to Salem to spend Christmas with his sister. He is a brother of Miss Cameron, otherwise Flora Holland, who recently came into a fortune, mention of which was made in the News-Democrat. The sister who now has wealth lives at Inverness, but from an interview with her, it is gleaned that she does not care to send her mother any money to visit her. But there will be a joyful reunion at Salem, when Conrad Holland, a good looking young man, well dressed and of excellent address, arrives there. He will meet his sister, Mary Francis Burson, and his brother Edward, a Pennsylvania railroad fireman, who runs on the Erie and Pittsburgh branch and resides at Erie, Pa. He has written that he will be there. Whether Miss Cameron will arrive, is problematical.

These brothers and sisters have not met each other for many years. Conrad Holland stated Monday that he had no idea where his sisters and brothers lived till he read about them in the News-Democrat and about one of his sisters getting a fortune. Mary Francis, the Salem sister, was adopted by the Burson family. The children were inmates of the Fairmount home under the superintendency of J. F. Niez, of Canton.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

And a Receiver Asked for in Case Against Thomas McClintock.

Judge Ambler granted a temporary injunction Saturday afternoon to the plaintiffs in the case of Julius Whiting et al. vs. T. M. McClintock et al. The defendants assigned last week to W. K. Daly. The plaintiffs own the farm, and they allege that a contract entered into by McClintock cannot now be carried out. The order of the court restrains the defendants from in any way interfering with the stock, crops or poultry on the farm. The plaintiffs ask for the appointment of a receiver for the farm. C. T. Meyer filed the petition.

County Bills Allowed.

More Miller, D. M. Neiswonger and Charles Sheets, viewers of road in Marlboro township, \$9.
Ohio Volks Zeitung, publication notices, \$22.50.
Joseph A. Pierson, lumber for poor, \$20.36.
E. A. Schmuck, sheep claim, \$53.95.
Charles Spanagel, horse collar for poor, \$4.50.
J. S. Hoover, surveyor and view work, \$15.50.
John Wilson, 40 perch stone Washington township culvert, \$24.20.
News-Democrat, publishing tax notices, \$22.50.
H. B. Sibila, transcript, \$7.55.
John Herman, dog wrongfully listed, \$1.
C. Schweisberger, dog wrongfully listed, \$1.
Dime Savings bank, bridge bonds 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, \$5,500; also 30 coupon on bridge bonds, \$768.58.
C. A. Daugherty, indexing deed records, \$88.85.
C. A. Daugherty, recorder, transcript, indexing volume 13, \$15,556 names at cents per hundred words, \$49.33.
P. H. Barr, drugs for the poor, \$6.25.
Jacob Weaver, sheep claim, \$29.20.
U. S. Auction Syndicate, tinware and supplies for poor, \$35.29.
Daniel Weaver, sheep claim, \$24.20.
Louis Ahlers, work on Foltz ditch, \$50.
J. H. Rogers, medical services for Delay family, Washington township, \$34.00.

Services at Osnaburg.

Christmas services were held Sunday night by the church going people of Osnaburg at the Osnaburg Memorial church. An octave and a woman pianist from North Industry assisted in the rendition of the program.

Monday night services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran, and the old Lutheran church. Tuesday night the Methodists will observe the festive day.

Strike Out Allegations.

In the case of Henry Mortensen vs. the Troy Laundry company, Attorneys Wann & Bow for the plaintiff, have filed a brief in support of their motion to the answer, and also filed a notice to strike out certain allegations from the answer of the defendant. The said allegations being irrelevant and redundant.

Christmas at the Workhouse.